1. How do you say “Please” in your host culture?

(Пожалуйста) “Pazhalusta”.

1. Are there any other ways to say “Please”? When are they used? List them here:

* “Eta Pazhalusta” means “this please”.
* “To Pazhulusta” means “that please”.
* “Daite mne (blank), pozhalusta” means “Give me (blank), please”.

1. Are there any special situations where the word or phrase for “Please” can be used? (hint: check for “Quick Tips”)
2. What is the expression for “Thank you.” In your host culture?

**Xie xie is thank you in Chinese.**

1. Name at least three situations where you should respond with “Thank you” in your host culture:

**They say it very oftenlly. You say it when there is gratitude. For special occasions,**

1. Are there any other special expressions for special situations? What are they? For example, are there sometimes when you need to be more respectful? Does it depend upon whether you know the person or not?

During special occasions “Balshoye spasiba” means big thank you. This is when someone has been extremely kind. “Vy” which means you in Russian is used when you want to show respect to another person. For instance, when your meeting with someone for the first time or to an older person.

1. How do you express a degree of thankfulness in your host culture (for example, “Thank you very much!)?
2. “Balshoye spasiba” means literally “big thank you”.

***(continue on to do the lesson on “You’re welcome!”) ↓***

1. Is there a universal (appropriate for all situations) way to say “You’re welcome!” in your host country? What is it?

Yes, and it is “Pazhalusta” which means you’re welcome, as well as please.

What are some of the situations where you can use it? (hint: check “Quick Tips”)

You can use this expression in formal situations as well as informal.

1. Is there a more formal way to say “You’re welcome!” in your host country? What is it?

“Pazhalusta”.

1. What are any other ways to say “You’re welcome!”?

“Ne za shto” means “it’s nothing” or your welcome” and is used in informal situations.